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S.S.L.C. Examination in language subjects.

* 516 Q.—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether the S.S.L.C. Examination in language subjects to be held in March 1954 is to be in a modified form;

(b) if so, whether model question papers are being sent to the schools to enable the pupils to understand the type of questions; and

(c) if not, why not?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—" (a) No, Sir.

" (b) & (c) Does not arise."

11-40 a.m.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM:—" Is the Hon. Minister for Finance aware of the fact that there was leakage of questions from these examinations and if so, what action have the Government taken to put an end to this kind of leakages?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—" I am afraid, Sir, the hon. Member is quite off the tangent. His question has nothing to do with the main question. I may, however, assure the hon. Member that there was no leakage."

SRI S. PAKKIRISWAMI PILLAI:—" Sir, may I know whether the Government have ordered the closure of the Higher Grade Training Centres with a view to restrict the number of trained teachers?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—" Sir, the main question is in regard to the S.S.L.C. Examination in language subjects and, I am afraid the hon. Member will have to put a separate question if he wants an answer."

Installation of ' Vari-typers ' in the Government Press.

* 517 Q.—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether any ' Vari typers ' were installed in the Government Press, Madras, with reference to G.O. Ms. No. 2861, Education, dated 19th December 1952?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI:—" Yes, Sir, on 1st February 1954."

SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY:—" Sir, I am not able to understand what this ' Vari-typer ' is."

MR. SPEAKER:—" The hon. Member wants to know what a ' Vari-typer ' is. I think the Hon. Minister will answer it."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM:—" Sir, it is spelt in different ways at different places."

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI:—" Sir, the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras, represents that ' Vari-typers ' do away with hand-setting. The Superintendent, Government Press, found this